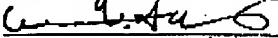


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For: **HIGHLY SULFONATED BLOCK
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THEREOF**

Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The interview occurred on 11 July, 2007 between Examiner Asinovsky, Applicant's representative, William V. Adams, and Avery Goldstein. The interview was telephonic. No demonstrations were conducted as part of the interview.

The discussion included control of hydrophilic properties at sulfonation levels over 70% in block A of the claimed copolymer and the improved performance that results. Claims 1, 7, and 12 were the subject of the interview. Applicant's representative also described the chemical and processing differences attributable to the block B as claimed being polyisobutylene as opposed to the polyisoprene detailed in the prior art reference of Storey (U.S. Patent 5,039,752). The lack of teaching in the prior art as to a cesium counterion was also highlighted by Applicant's representative as it relates to pending claim 7.

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As no agreement was sought, it is inapplicable as to whether agreement was reached.
Applicant's representative indicated a formal amendment would be forthcoming that reiterates
Applicant's position as to the prior art.

Please enter this Summary of Record of Interview in compliance with 37 CFR §1.133.

Dated: October 1, 2007

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